

REMARKS

Claims 1,7, 10 – 20 are pending.

Claims 1,7, 10 – 20 are under active consideration.

Claims 2-6 and 8-9 are canceled.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner stated that claims 1, 7, 10-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

The Examiner stated that the practical application test requires that a “useful, concrete, and tangible result” be accomplished. The Examiner stated that claims 1, 7, 10-20 failed to satisfy the “useful, concrete, and tangible result” test.

A telephonic interview between the Examiner and one of Applicant’s Agents took place at 13:30 hrs EDT (10:30 PDT) on Friday, 1st June, 2007. The Examiner stated that in view of a memorandum recently issued by the USPTO, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 are withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the present application is in a condition for allowance.

If the Examiner contemplates other action, or if a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's Agent. Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (510) 537-2040, is respectfully invited.

This response is filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office action. If the Commissioner finds any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of **Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194**. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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